

it was clearly mixed up with affection. Harold and Dan spoke of her former visit when they "made her cry". Dan said they had "whipped her with a long pole" (a phantasy).

Harold, Dan and Paul saw the scavengers sweeping the street, and spoke of them as "sweep men". Paul said, "Hasn't he got an ugly face?"

28.4.25. Laurie came at about 10.30 (as a visitor). The other boys were hostile at once, and when Frank insisted on saying "pop" to him, he cried bitterly. He worked in the garden sowing seeds, and was very interested in the hen. Frank kept coming and saying, "I shall say 'pop'."

1.5.25. When Priscilla was leaving with her mother, Dan said to her mother, "We made her cry again." Mrs. I. replied, "Perhaps Priscilla might make you cry." He said, very heartily, "Oh, / should not cry. / shan't cry." They had squeezed her hard "and made her cry, he said."

8.5.25. In the middle of the morning Laurie and his young brother came again. Frank at once began saying, "I will say 'pop'." All the boys showed hostility to them, for a short time, Harold and Frank talking of "kicking him in the face", but this very quickly wore off.

Theobald showed the most persistent, although not the most active hostility to the newcomers, as he had done to Christopher, too, a day or two earlier.

18.5.25. In the morning Dan, Frank and Priscilla had baited Duncan (a new-comer) a good deal. Priscilla said, "Shall we hit him?" The three of them had torn up a painting which he had done. He had defied them in good humour. At one time, sitting on the stairs, they and Harold had said they would "pull him down", and he had said, "Oh, you can't," and held on tight while they tried. When modelling, Dan took a large piece of plasticine and put a number of sticks into it. Priscilla laughed at this and said he was "silly". She said several times to Frank and Dan, "We don't like Duncan, do we?" She laughed at Dan when he spoke of candles, saying that he said "canles".

19.5.25. Laurie wanted to join in the game that the others were playing, but Frank refused to allow him. He said, "You shan't come up."

22.6.25. A visitor spent the day in the school. She sat quietly on a seat. The children soon noticed her. A few of them spoke of her as "that old lady", "one or two of them called her " Dirty lady ". Later, when she was sitting near the water tap, Harold and Frank talked of "pouring water on her feet " and did pour water on the ground near her, but it was in a playful way, and they soon stopped doing it. She